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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHARLES C. WYATT *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/657,727

FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2003

FOR: **PERSONAL WARMING SYSTEMS AND APPARATUSES FOR USE IN HOSPITALS AND OTHER SETTINGS, AND ASSOCIATED METHODS OF MANUFACTURE AND USE**

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

ART UNIT: 3742

CONF. No: 8899

Preliminary Amendment

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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Attorney Docket No. 329228001US5

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Transmittal of Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Preliminary Amendment
- Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified), References
- Check in the amount of \$

2. Entity Status

- Applicants claim Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

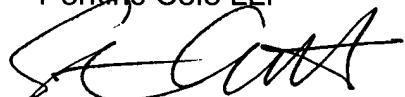
4. Fee Calculation and Payment

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity		or	Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	102 - 102	0	x \$ 9 =	\$0.00	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	9 - 9	0	x \$43 =	\$0.00	or	x \$ 86 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$145 =	\$	or	+ \$290 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee				\$			\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$0.00	or	TOTAL	\$

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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